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1. (twice amended) A process of emulsifying alkenyl succinic anhydride size comprising blending an alkenyl succinic anhydride and a starch grafted cationic acrylamide copolymer under conditions sufficient to form an emulsion, wherein said alkenyl succinic anhydride is mixed with from about 0.1 to about 5 parts of a surfactant per 100 parts by weight of alkenyl succinic anhydride prior to forming said emulsion.

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3. (amended) The process of claim 1 wherein said surfactant is sodium dioctyl sulfosuccinate.

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants wish to thank Examiner Fortuna for the courtesies extended to their undersigned representative during a personal interview on February 26, 2003.

Claims 1 and 3-19 remain pending. Claims 9-10 stand withdrawn from consideration as the result of a restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully request that claims 9 and 10, which depend from claim 1, be rejoined and allowed upon allowance of claim 1. By the foregoing amendment, claim 1 has been amended to recite that the ASA is mixed with from about 0.1 to about 5 parts of surfactant per 100 parts by weight of ASA. Claim 3 has been amended to correct its dependency in view of the cancellation of claim 2 in Applicants' previous response. Support for the amendments is found in the specification, *inter alia*, at page 3, lines 12-14. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.